ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಿಂದ ಹಾಸ್ಪಿಟಲ್ ಟ್ರೌಕ್, ಯಲಹಂಕ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ರಾಜಾನುಕುಂಟೆ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವ ಐ. ವಿ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿರುವುದು "road running from Bangalore to Dodballapur through I. V. C. and District Board roads" ಎಂದು. ಈಗ ಕೇಳುವುದೇ ಬೇರೆ. ಅದು ಯಾವುದೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಬಸ್ಸುಗಳ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕರಣವಾದಮೇಲೆ ಐ. ವಿ. ಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಬೋರ್ಡ್ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಐ. ವಿ. ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ೩ನೆಯ ಐಟಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಾವು ಸರಿಯಾದ ವಿವರ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿರುವ ನಾಲ್ಕು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ರಿಪೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಗ್ಯಾಂಟಿಗನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಗ್ಯಾಂಟಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಅಥವಾ ಎ ಆರ್. ಗ್ಯಾಂಟಿನಿಂದಲೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವುಸಾರಿ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಗ್ಯಾಂಟಿನಿಂದ, ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೆಲವು ಸಾರಿ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಗ್ಯಾಂಟಿನಿಂದ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಎ. ಆರ್. ಗ್ಯಾಂಟು ರಸ್ತೆ ರಿಪೇರಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಗ್ಯಾಂಟು ಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕೆಲವುಕಡೆ ಕೇಳಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವ ಹಣವೆಷ್ಟು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಮೈಲಿಯೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ 300 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ಉದ್ದವೆಷ್ಟು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವೇನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು, ಎರಡು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು. ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ದುರಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡು ರಸ್ತೆ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಯಾರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡೇ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

Share of Entertainment Tax due to the Corporation of Bangalore.

Q.—249. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the share of the entertainment tax due to the Corporation of the City of Bangalore still remains unsettled despite repeated reminders;

(*b*) if so, for what periods the tax is still due;

(*c*) the amount involved;

(*d*) the reason for the delay in payment;

(*e*) whether they will now at least see that the entire demand is settled;

(*f*) whether the bill to amend the Amusements Tax Act to enable the Corporation to levy and collect the said tax themselves, was published last year;

(*g*) if so, why it was not brought before the Assembly;

(*h*) whether it is not a fact that under the existing machinery of collection, there is a lot of leakage of revenue and loss to the Government and Corporation;

(*i*) whether they will bring the bill before the House at least now?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In respect of entertainments other than Race Club, for the year 1952-53.

In respect of Race Club from 1946-47 to 1952-53.

(*c*) Credits in the Treasury are being verified and final accounts are not yet ready.

(*d*) The accounts are being verified and hence the delay.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The business before the Legislature was heavy and time could not be found for this bill.

(*h*) This is a matter of opinion.

(SRI T. CHANNIAH.)

(*i*) The matter is under consideration of Government.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Regarding answer to (*b*), may I know the amount due to Corporation in respect of Race Club ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The figure is not available.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are you aware that while answering another question it was brought to the notice of this House that an amount is due from the Race Club ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes Sir, but Government have not got the exact figure about the amount due from the Race Club.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are you aware that this entertainment tax is collected separately from the race club ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Will you try to see that this due is paid up early, Sir ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, it will be done.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—As regards (*g*), is it not a fact that during the last session this Bill was introduced in this House ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—How is it, it was not pursued ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The reply is given here.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Will you assure this House that the Bill will be brought during the next session at least ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We will try.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Regarding the answer to (*h*), what is the percentage that is taken by Government for the collection of the entertainment tax Sir ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I have not got a separate account.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—The fact is, Government collects the entertainment tax and deducts about 12½ per cent. Are you aware that there is so much of leakage in the collection of entertainment tax, Sir ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Who is the officer that collects this entertainment tax ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are you aware that due to the leakage during the international wrestling tournment at Bangalore, the Corporation lost thousands of rupees in the shape of entertainment tax ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Will you take steps to see that the collection is handed over to Corporation in view of the fact that there is so much of leakage ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We are trying to bring the Bill before the Legislature early.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—When the question was put whether there was leakage in the collection of entertainment tax, the Minister admitted that there was leakage. But in answer to (*h*), it is said, 'it is a matter of opinion'.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The question (*h*) refers to the existing machinery.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—It was admitted that there was leakage, but in the printed answer it is said that it is a matter of opinion. Whose opinion is this, Sir ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That is according to the suitability of the existing machinery, Sir.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What steps have the Government taken to prevent this leakage, Sir ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Deputy Commissioner and the Police have been authorised to look after and have proper check and supervision.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—When were they authorised ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You must thank the Hon'ble Minister for having admitted that there is leakage in spite of the answer printed.

(Sri V. MASIYAPPA rose).

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member is not in his seat. I cannot allow him to put questions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಇಂಟರ್‌ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ರೆಸ್ಲಿಂಗ್ ಮ್ಯಾಚುಗಳಿಂದ ಬಂದ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಪೊಬಲ ಗೆಷ್ಟು ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—For about 17 matches, from 6th June up to 27th June, the amount of entertainment tax collected was more than Rs. 15,000 and for the rest of the period, the exact collection is not known.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಬೇರೆ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದು ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Eighty-seven and half per cent goes to the Municipalities and 12½ per cent to Government.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—I had given a written complaint. What action has been taken, Sir ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Before 6th June no entertainment tax was levied for the International Wrestling matches, they were exempted. Afterwards, just before that day, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District reported to Government that entertainment tax should be collected. On receipt of the report from him, Government passed an order that the tax should be levied and collected and accordingly, on 6th June an order was passed; from that date the entertainment tax has been collected.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—I have given a written complaint to the Commissioner, Corporation, after the Government have passed the order.

Mr. SPEAKER.—On whose behalf you are replying, Sri Palaniyappan ?

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Is it not a fact that the Municipalities have no power about the collection of this entertainment tax ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—At present they are not collecting. The Deputy Commissioner of each District is collecting the entertainment tax and the collections are being handed over to the concerned Municipalities.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Is it not a fact that for several years past the share due to the municipalities have not been credited to the funds of the municipalities ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—In some cases.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—What action do the Government propose to take to expedite the payment of the shares due to the municipalities ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government have issued suitable instructions for crediting the share of the entertainment tax due to the several municipalities as early as possible.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Is it not a fact that the proprietors are made by adjustments in the treasury by the Auditor-General ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, by the Accountant-General.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Is it not a fact that the proprietors of theatres buy stands wherever they want and therefore the accounts are not easily available for making such adjustments ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government have no information regarding that.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government then kindly instruct all the proprietors of theatres to buy their stands after accounting for their needs to the municipality and the treasury where the municipality is situated ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The suggestion will be examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—Entertainment Tax ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಗೊತ್ತುವರಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದೇನಾದರೂ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಇದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚೆನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ವಸೂಲಿಯ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಆಯಾ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿನ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮೀಷನರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರದೇ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಾದರೂ ಇಂತಿಂಥ ಬಾಬಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟೇ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚೆನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಇಂತಿಂಥ entertainment tax ಇಷ್ಟೇ ವಸೂಲು ಆಗಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸಿಟ್ಟು

(ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಾಯ್ಯ).

ಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಆಯಾ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮೀಷನರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That will be considered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈ entertainment tax ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಣ ಸಂದಾಯ ವಾಗಬೇಕೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಕೊಡಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ವಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

New Scheme for water supply to Hangala Village.

Q.—334. Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet-Heggaddevankote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) from how many years request is being made for providing drinking water facility to Hangala Village, Gundlupet Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that the people are inconvenienced since the wind mill existing there does not work ;

(*c*) whether a new scheme for supplying water to that village has been prepared and is under their consideration ; if so, the estimated cost and its details ;

(*d*) whether the Chief Minister has not promised recently that the entire cost of the scheme will be arranged to be met by Government ;

(*e*) whether the District Board as also the Village Panchayet have not told the Chief Minister that they would meet the cost of annual maintenance of this work ;

(*f*) why this scheme has not yet been implemented in spite of all this ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) For the last 4½ years.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A scheme was prepared in 1952 to provide drinking water to this village at an estimated cost of Rs. 16,600, if the Village Panchayet agreed to contribute Rs. 5,000 towards this cost and also to meet the annual maintenance charges of Rs. 1,500. The scheme was dropped subsequently as the Village Panchayet was not in a position to meet either of these charges.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No. The Village Panchayet has stated that it is unable to meet the cost of annual maintenance.

(*f*) The question does not arise since the scheme is dropped.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಶಿವರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 9-4-1953ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I am not aware of it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಶಿವರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನೊಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೆಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿಯಾಗಿ ತಾವು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು consult ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಶಿವರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೇಕೆ ಕೈಗೆಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಗ್ರಾಮಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ quotaವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಅದರ maintenance charges ಬೇರೆ 1,500 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಗಳವರೆಗೂ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಅವರು ಕೊಡಲು ತಯಾರಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಶಿವರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಅರ್ಧ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ದವರು ಅರ್ಧ ಭಾಗ ಕೊಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಗಳು ವಾಗ್ದಾನ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಕೊಡಲು ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಕೊಡುವ ಅರ್ಧ ಭಾಗ ಕೊಡಲಿ ; ಆನಂತರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ದವರು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಶಿವರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ನವರನ್ನು consult ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಶಿವರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

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Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions are all over.

Statistics relating to questions and answers.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—I want to know whether all the questions given notice of are over. If not, why only six